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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Sydney M. FINEGOLD)

Serial No.: 10/729,949)

Filed: December 9, 2003)

FOR: METHOD OF TREATING DISEASES)
ASSOCIATED WITH ABNORMAL)
GASTROINTESTINAL FLORA)

Examiner: D. K. Ware

Art Unit: 1651

Atty. Dkt. No.: 111828-00113

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006. A

Petition for a three-month extension and fee therefor are filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.